

Mass Torts Litigation Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2019

Opening

The regular monthly teleconference meeting of the Mass Torts Litigation Committee was called to order at 2:02 p.m. (EDT) on August 13, 2019 by Karen Woodward.

Present

Brian Cadigan, Edward Gaus, Eric Hudson, Paul Majkowski, Patrick McGrath, Emily Pinco, Munjot Sahu, David Schwan, Andrew Tharp, Joe Winebrenner, Donald Winningham III, & Karen Woodward.

Ongoing Items

- Newsletter Status Update
 - David Schwan reports on the status of the Summer newsletter. It was published by the ABA in July, as we requested. The following subcommittees have article commitments for the **September 15, 2019** submission deadline:
 - Pharma/Medical Device
 - Toxic Torts
 - Young Lawyers
 - Experts & Evidence
 - Aviation
- Website Content Update
 - As an update on our Practice Points submissions for July 2019, we had no submissions, but we are looking forward to a better August, where our submissions will become available on our website: <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation/committees/mass-torts.html>.
 - The following subcommittees have Practice Points submissions due in August, to be delivered to Andrew Tharp by **Tuesday, August 27**:
 - Environmental & Toxic Torts Litigation
 - MDL & Class Procedures Practice
 - Discovery Strategies
- Book Update
 - David Schwan reports that the authors of chapters with edits have been asked to submit final changes by Labor Day, with the book returning to the ABA for publication thereafter.
 - Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Mass Torts book project!

Future Planning

- Joint Regional CLE Program; January 29-31, 2020; Westin Snowmass Resort in Snowmass Village, CO [David Schwan]
 - David reports that the Joint Regional CLE planning is coming along, with many panel proposals submitted and sponsorships coming in.
 - Please make your hotel reservations soon if you plan on going; the room block will fill up quickly!

Mass Torts Committee Deliverables

- August –Sound Advice [Paul Majkowski]; Sound Advice [Need Volunteer]
- September – Need Deliverable Volunteers;
- October – Fall Leadership Meeting; Committee Dinner

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m. (EDT) by Karen Woodward. The next general meeting will be via teleconference at 2:00 p.m. (EDT) on September 10, 2019.

Minutes submitted by: David L. Schwan, Committee Co-Chair

Approved by: Karen Woodward, Committee Co-Chair